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Applicant(s): Mark McCulloch

Attorney Docket No.: 50655.2200

Serial No.: 09/550,963

Group Art Unit: 3629

Filed: April 17, 2000

Examiner: Thomas A. Dixon

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR Confirmation
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AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC. (hereinafter "Assignee"), a corporation having a place of business at General Counsel's Office, American Express Tower, World Financial Center, New York, New York 10285-4900, certifies that to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-captioned United States patent application and represents that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

Ownership of the above-identified patent application is established by virtue of the following documentary evidence that has been reviewed by the undersigned:

An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above to Xtra On-Line Corporation. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011115, Frame 0943.

An assignment from Xtra On-Line Corporation, Inc. of the patent application identified above to October Acquisition Corporation. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

An assignment from October Acquisition Corporation of the patent application identified above to American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC., the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-captioned United States patent application and all inventions disclosed and claimed therein, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney or authorization of agent given in the above-identified application and hereby appoints as its attorneys to prosecute the above-captioned United States patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, individually and collectively:

SNELL & WILMER L.L.P.
One Arizona Center
400 East Van Buren
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and the registered attorneys associated with Snell & Wilmer's Customer Number 020322.

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By:



Stephen P. Norman

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Secretary

Date:

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3629Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRAVEL INFORMATION COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT**

I hereby certify that this Assignment, Recordation Cover Sheet and accompanying fee
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XTRA On-Line Corporation, Inc.

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- ☐ Assignment ☐ Merger
- ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
- ☒ Other ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

Execution Date: November 30, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: October Acquisition CorporationAddress: 3611 Valley Centre Drive5th FloorCity: San Diego State/Prov.: CACountry: USA ZIP: 92130

Additional name(s) & address(es)

☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s):

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Name: Howard I. SobelmanRegistration No. 39,038Address: Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.One Arizona Center400 E. Van BurenCity: Phoenix State/Prov.: AZCountry: USA ZIP: 85004-2202

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Howard I. Sobelman

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Signature

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ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This Assignment Agreement (the "Agreement") is made this 30th day of November, 2001, by and between XTRA On-Line Corporation, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 301 N. Market Street, 5th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75202 ("Assignor") and October Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 3611 Valley Centre Drive, 5th Floor, Sand Diego, California 92130 ("Assignee").

Whereas Assignor is the owner of a U.S. patent application entitled *Method and Apparatus for Travel Information Collection and Management*, which application was filed on April 17, 2000 and given Serial Number 09/550,963, and an international patent application for the same invention, which application was filed on April 12, 2001 and given International Application Number PCT/USO/11973 (together, the "Applications"); and

Whereas Assignee is desirous of acquiring all title, right, interest, benefits and privileges to the Applications and all inventive subject matter described in the Applications which may be claimed in any patent applications or issued patents which claim priority to or are otherwise related to the Applications anywhere in the world;

Now, Therefore, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree and act as follows:

1. Assignment. Assignor hereby, irrevocably and without reservation:

1.1 Covenants that Assignor is the sole owner and assignee and holder of record title to the Applications and any patents that issue thereon and that it has full power to make the present assignment;

1.2 Assigns, sells, transfers and conveys to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Applications, any and all inventive subject matter described or claimed in the Applications, and any and all other patent applications or issued patents claiming priority therefrom, or otherwise related to such Applications, anywhere in the world, including all nonprovisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and convention applications, and any and all letters patent, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions of letters patent granted thereon, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from the Applications and patents based thereon;

1.3 Binds its successors and assigns, as well as itself, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to Assignor or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the Applications and any patents issuing thereon shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could

have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, its successors and assigns if this Agreement had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be reasonably requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to Assignor relating to the Applications; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in Assignor's control or in the control of its successors or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of all conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of the subject matter of the Applications;

1.4 Warrants unto the Assignee and further agrees that Assignor will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request and at the expense of the Assignee, do all lawful and just acts including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, that may be or become necessary for sustaining, obtaining continuations thereof, or reissuing said United States Patent and foreign counterparts and for maintaining and perfecting the Assignee's right to said Patent, particularly in cases of interference and litigation; and

1.5 Hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents which may be granted upon any of the Applications herein referenced to Assignee, as the assignee to the entire interest therein.

2. Binding Agreement. The terms and covenants of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of Assignee and its successors and assigns, and shall be binding upon Assignor and its successors and assigns.

3. Miscellaneous. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, without reference to conflict of laws principles. Any failure to enforce any provision of the Agreement shall not constitute a waiver thereof or of any other provision. This Agreement may not be amended, nor any obligation waived, except by a writing signed by both parties. If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, then such provision shall be eliminated or limited to the extent required by applicable law and this Agreement, as so modified, shall remain enforceable in accordance with its terms. Assignor and Assignee acknowledge that Peregrine Systems, Inc. ("Parent"), as a party to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement among Assignor, Assignee and Parent, dated October __, 2001, and Parent's agents, employees, representatives, officers, directors, stockholders, guarantors, successors and assigns shall be third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

In testimony of which this Agreement has been executed on the date indicated below.

"ASSIGNOR"

XTRA ON-LINE CORPORATION

By: Mark McCulloch
Mark McCulloch, Chief Executive Officer

"ASSIGNEE"

OCTOBER ACQUISITION CORPORATION

By: _____
Richard T. Nelson, President

In testimony of which this Agreement has been executed on the date indicated below.

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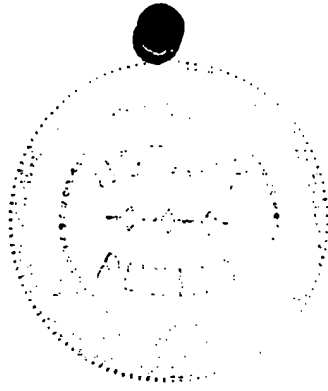
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By: _____
Mark McCulloch, Chief Executive Officer

"ASSIGNEE"

OCTOBER ACQUISITION CORPORATION

By:  _____
Richard T. Nelson, President



State of ^{Calif.} California)
County of Alameda)

On this 3rd day of December, 2001, before me appeared Mark McCullough to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of XTRA On-Line Corporation, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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State of California)
County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me appeared _____, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of October Acquisition Corporation, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Notary Public

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State of California)
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County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me appeared _____, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of XTRA On-Line Corporation, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

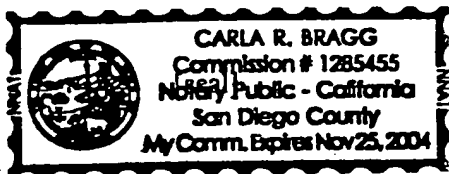
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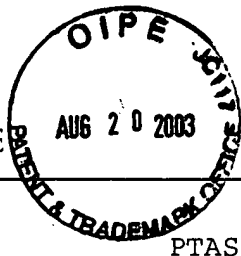
On this 7th day of DECEMBER, 2001, before me appeared RICK NELSON, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of October Acquisition Corporation, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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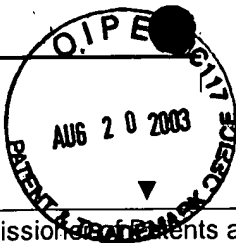
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☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
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Execution Date: **December 24, 2002**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED
Name: **SERVICES COMPANY, INC.**

Address: **General Counsel's Office**

American Express Tower

World Financial Center

City: **New York** State/Prov.: **NY**

Country: **USA** ZIP: **10285-4900**

Additional name(s) & address(es)

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4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s):

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Patent Application No. **09/550,963** Filing date **April 17, 2000**

B. Patent No.(s)

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☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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Registration No. **39,038**

Address: **Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.**

One Arizona Center

400 E. Van Buren

City: **Phoenix** State/Prov.: **AZ**

Country: **USA** ZIP: **85004-2202**

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

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Howard I. Sobelman

Name of Person Signing

Signature

March 19, 2003

Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS (the "Assignment") made as of the 24th day of December, 2002, by October Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Assignor"), to American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc., a New York corporation ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignee, Assignor and Peregrine Systems, Inc. ("PSI"), a Delaware corporation ("PSI"), debtor and debtor in possession under jointly administered Case No. 02-12740 (JKF), pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware ("Bankruptcy Case") are parties to an Asset Purchase Agreement, dated November 15, 2002 (the "Agreement"), pursuant to which Assignor has agreed to sell to Assignee and Assignee has agreed to buy from Assignor the Acquired Assets (as defined in the Agreement), including without limitation the patent applications set forth below (the "Patent Applications"):

- A. U.S. patent application entitled "Method and Apparatus for Travel Information Collection and Management," which application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 17, 2000 and given Serial Number 09/550,963;
- B. International patent application filed on April 12, 2001 and given International Application Number PCT/US01/11973; and
- C. Australian patent application filed on April 12, 2001 and given patent application number AU200155343.

WHEREAS, Assignor represents and warrants that it received all right, title and interest in the Patent Applications from Xtra On-line Corporation by virtue of executed assignments which were inadvertently not recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, that Assignor has the right and authority to execute this Assignment and convey the rights set forth herein and that Assignor has not previously assigned the Patent Applications to any third party;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in exchange for the payment of the purchase price set forth in the Agreement, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Assignment of Patents. Subject to the conditions of Section 6.2 of the Agreement having been met, Assignor does hereby sell, convey, assign, transfer, and deliver to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention, as described in the Patent Applications, including patent, copyright and any other intellectual property rights (but excluding any trademark or servicemark rights), and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention(s) in the United States and throughout the world, including any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation in part, divisional, reissue, reexamination, foreign, PCT or other patent application or like document, or any other application which claims priority to said application, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right

of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all other foreign countries to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives. Assignor also hereby agrees to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers, if accurate, desired by Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to preserve, acquire and/or perfect Assignee's full protection and title in and to the invention and to file any of the aforementioned applications.

2. No Rights in Third Parties. Nothing expressed or implied in this Assignment is intended to confer upon any person, other than the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities under or by reason of this Assignment.

3. Successors and Assigns. This Assignment is executed pursuant to the Agreement and is entitled to the benefits thereof and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Assignor and Assignee and their respective successors and assigns.

4. Limitation of Liability. This Assignment is subject to the terms set forth in Section 5.2 of the Agreement. By way of clarification, in no event shall either party's aggregate liability to the other party arising out of or relating to this Assignment and the Agreement exceed \$1 million.

5. This instrument may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

6. The parties hereto agree that until the closing of the Bankruptcy Case and absent the Bankruptcy Court (as defined in the Agreement) declining to take jurisdiction over the matter, the Bankruptcy Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all disputes and other matters relating to (a) the interpretation and enforcement of this Assignment or any ancillary document executed pursuant hereto; and/or (b) the Patent Applications, and Assignee expressly consents to and agrees not to contest such exclusive jurisdiction.

7. To the extent that the parties hereto may have the right to trial by jury, each of Assignor and Assignee hereby irrevocably waives all right to trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim (whether based on contract, tort or otherwise) arising out of or relating to this Assignment or the actions of any party hereto in negotiation, administration, performance or enforcement hereof.

8. In the event of inconsistencies between the terms of this Assignment and the Agreement, the terms of the Agreement shall be controlling.

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OCTOBER ACQUISITION CORPORATION

By: 

Name: Ken Sexton

Title: CFO

AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED
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By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

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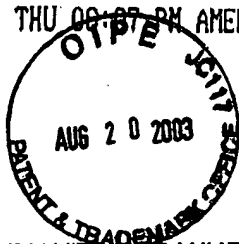
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AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC.

By: Larry Dardzinski

Name: _____

LARRY DARDZINSKI
DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS
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Title: _____



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Signature	
Date	August 18, 2003

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